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OFFICEIn re application of: **H. Montgomery Manning**Application No.: 10/630,433 Group No.: 2812  
Filed: July 29, 2003 Examiner: UnknownAssistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop 16, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
**ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance****REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)****I. RETURN OF REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the debit to Deposit Account 23-0925, shown on the statement dated April 6, 2004 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.  
A copy of the Ex Post Declaration of Express Mailing, dated April 1, 2004, accompanies this request.  
A copy of the Transmittal Form, dated March 31, 2004, accompanies this request.  
A copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated March 31, 2004, accompanies this request including a copy of the 1449 Form.

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**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED**

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**TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED**

**\$180.00**

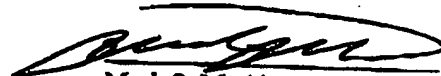
**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

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Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with the above fee amount.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last. Therefore, no fee is believed to be required. However, in the event that a fee is required for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the fee specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 23-0925.

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